

READ MESSAGE

PRESIDENT WILSON STATES HIS VIEWS ON ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—President Wilson personally read his message before the House and Senate assembled in joint session. He asked congress for helpful anti-trust laws. Wants them to be business bulwarks. Must prevent and prohibit interlocking directorates. Regulate railroad securities. Asserts penalties should fall on individuals.

Directs that the Sherman law be defined and pleaded for the creation of an industrial commission. Says antagonism of business and government is over.

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HELP WANTED—Good white girl for general house work, good wages, small family. Mrs. B. Lowenstein, 578 S. Odell Ave., Marshall, Mo. (Jan 16)

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Andrew J. McRoberts, deceased, that we, Benjamin L. McRoberts, Alexander H. McRoberts and Ernest L. McRoberts, Exrs. of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Saline County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in said County on the first Monday of March, 1914.

BENJAMIN L. McROBERTS,
ALEXANDER H. McROBERTS,
ERNEST L. McROBERTS, Exrs.
First insertion, January 16, 1914.
Fifth insertion, February 13, 1914.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Flora Bell Payne, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 6th day of January, 1914, by the Probate Court of Saline County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and no such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice they shall be forever barred.

PAYTON FULKERSON, Admr.
First insertion, Jan. 9, 1914.
Fourth insertion, Jan. 30, 1914.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Romanus Byars, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 27th day of December, 1913, by the Probate Court of Saline County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice they shall be forever barred.

JOHN H. BYARS, Adm.
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PAYS DEARLY FOR SHOOT.

James Thomas (Col.) Gets Fifty Days For Making Targets of the C. and A. Semaphore Lights.

A negro boy, James Thomas, was taken before Justice John T. Reynolds a day or two ago charged with shooting out the semaphore lights along the C. & A. track. He put out a number of the signals in and around Slater and west of Marshall near the water works with a target rifle.

The offender is only 16 years old and it is supposed he thought the lights were fine targets and proceeded to snap them out. He is serving a jail sentence of fifty days for his target shoot.

MONEY FOR ROADS

HUGE UNITED STATES APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—More than a million dollars annually for Missouri's roads?

Nearly three-quarters of a million for Kansas?

For the good roads of the Nation, \$24,967,500?

In brief, that is the report made to the House by Representative Shackelford of Missouri as chairman of the good roads committee. The bill, as explained by the Missouri congressman, has been approved by the committee and reported for passage.

If it the government would take the revolutionary step of entering upon the work of earth road building. The money is to be apportioned to each state by the mileage of mail routes. Under the bill approved by the committee the money is to be spent solely on roads used by government mail carriers.

What States Will Get.

The report contains tables showing by states the mileage of rural postal roads, from which basis the share of each state in the total appropriation is computed. Under the plan, the government would appropriate outright \$24,967,500 for earth road building in the Nation.

The apportionment of government money to some of the Western states, if the bill passes, is as follows:

Missouri	\$1,018,750
Kansas	733,750
Oklahoma	572,500
Arkansas	388,750
Illinois	1,502,250
Texas	1,126,250

In the report, Chairman Shackelford holds that the government's constitutional power to construct and maintain post roads, military and roads used in interstate commerce is fully established. He contends that the sole issue is that of the extent in which it is expedient to use the power.

For Post Roads.

"Since the road subject still is in the experimental stage," says the report, "this committee has deemed it wise to limit this measure to post roads."

"To carry and deliver the mail," the report continues, "is a function of the federal government and it's the duty of the federal government to provide itself with the facilities necessary to the proper performance of this function. A post road is just as truly a postal facility as is a post office."

"As in most rural communities it has been found less expensive and more expedient to rent postoffices than to build them, so will be less expensive and more expedient to use the roads of the state and localities as post roads than it would be to construct and maintain an independent system. In such cases it would seem but just that the general government make some contribution to the construction and maintenance of the roads which it thus uses."

Wilson Condemns It.

On the heels of Mr. Shackelford's report came the rather startling report that while discussing the subject with callers today, President Wilson had declared against the expenditure of 25 million dollars for the purpose. The President is said to have included in his remarks condemnation of the proposal to tack so comprehensive and expensive a measure as a "rider" on the Postal Appropriation Bill. The later plan had been proposed as a means of hastening the measure.

Chairman Shackelford said tonight he did not know whether the committee would attempt to put the bill in on the Postal Appropriation Bill, but that the committee expected congress to take definite action on the bill at the present session.

CURRENT EVENTS

Reports indicate that few persons are left alive on the island of Sakura near Japan, which was devastated by a volcano eruption. The population of the island was 15,000. Hundreds perished trying to swim to safety. Boats were sent to the rescue but comparatively few escaped. Ashes have fallen in Tokio, 600 miles away. At Kogonima 600 homes collapsed and the few that escaped crawled out on their hands and knees. The total number of the dead will reach into the thousands. The city is covered with ashes, estimated at from 2 to 15 feet deep. The American Consul at Nagsacki has wired Tokio that all Americans are safe.

After 36 hours of peril while the Cobeguid, a royal mail steamer was stranded on Trinity Rock, six miles from Port Maitland, her passengers were rescued, after she had begun to sink. Four ships reach her side after she had sent out wireless appeals for 36 hours. The S. O. S. was picked up many times, but the rescue ship could not locate the distressed ship for many hours, because the Cobeguid batteries were too weak to send out accurate messages. There were 198 passengers and crew aboard.

Testimony is being taken as to the location of regional banks established under the new currency law. Practically every large city demands a regional bank and New York wants one out of all proportions to the others. A number of amusing controversies have broken out between cities that feel themselves to be rivals.

Believing that his release on bail was assured by the federal court commission at Concord, N. H., that he would not be a menace to public safety, Harry K. Thaw planned to visit friends in the state; but later the court postponed decision until the general habeas corpus question was determined and therefore Thaw will remain in custody perhaps for some time.

President Wilson, nominated John Skelton Williams, now assistant secretary of the treasury for controller of the currency. The office has been vacant since the retirement of Lawrence O. Murray. The controller of the currency will be a member of the federal reserve board.

The injunction order of Federal Judge Smith McPherson, restraining Attorney-General John T. Barker, from prosecution of his cases to collect \$15,990,000 in overcharges on the railroads, during the period the rate law was in litigation was served at Jefferson City Monday. Barker says if Judge McPherson retains jurisdiction in the cases he will apply to the United States supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel him to enter his decree dissolving the injunction, which the supreme court effected him to do six months ago. Later in the week, when the C. & A. filed in the Saline county circuit court an application for the transfer of its restate case to the United States court, Barker wired Judge McPherson to know if the injunction applied to him only. Judge McPherson replied it applied to both sides. "Common fairness to you and the railroad attorneys should call for the acquiescence of both sides, that I be given all next week to file my own opinion and enter my decree."

A census just taken of the newly acquired Bulgarian territory gives a striking illustration of the loss of life in the Balkan war. The male population of the part of Macedonia allotted to Bulgaria was reduced from 176,000 to 42,500. In Bulgarian Thrace only 225,000 males remain out of 444,000, while in the district of Mustapha Pasha only 4000 males are left out of 33,000.

Frances Bowes Sayre and bride, who was formerly Miss Jesse Woodrow Wilson, who have been in Europe on their wedding trip, sailed for New York on board the Majestic from Cherbourg. They were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick at Paris. After sailing the Majestic was forced to return to port because of a leak. It was only delayed a few hours.

The fourth trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas Swope of Kansas City was postponed. The postponement was caused by an injunction suit filed in the circuit court by two Jackson county taxpayers to enjoin the coun-

ty court from appropriating money to retry Dr. Hyde. Later the suit of the taxpayers was decided against the plaintiff. A motion for a new trial was filed and the case may be taken to the supreme court, which will mean a long delay in the Hyde case.

"Mother" Mary Jones, strike leader, who was deported from Trinidad, Colo., by the militia January 4 returned to Trinidad and soon after was arrested by the military authorities. She was placed in an automobile and hurried to a hospital with a cavalry escort galloping in front. Hundreds of coal miners lined the street and cheered her as she past. Later the miners demanded her release under the threat to liberate her by force and arms.

The Mexican Government has informed foreign countries that for the next six months Mexico will default in the payment of all interest on the bonds of the internal and external debts of the Government. Mexico's total bond issue is approximately \$250,000,000. These bonds are guaranteed by the port revenues and according to the agreement in case of default the bond holders have the right to collect the revenue.

The British submarine "A7" foundered off the Plymouth coast Friday, she carried a crew of 12 men, all of whom were lost. She was engaged in maneuvers with a number of her sister submarine vessels.

Hundreds of refugees waited in the hills of West Virginia Thursday night while the northern branch of the Potomac River swept through their homes in the towns that dot the valley below. A broken dam belonging to the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., at Stony Creek, released a wall of water that swept down the valley, inundating the town of Schell, W. Va. and starting a flood, laden with ice and wreckage, down the river. Several men are reported to have lost their lives at Shaw.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners and 37 other officials and members of the organization were indicted by the grand jury at Houghton, Mich., on charges of conspiracy in connection with the copper strike. Warrants were issued and the men arrested and released on bond.

SMALLPOX SCARE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT MEXICO ARE ORDERED CLOSED TILL FEBRUARY 3RD.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 20.—Because of an epidemic of smallpox in the Gant neighborhood, southwest of this city and two cases in Mexico, the Mexico school board has closed public schools until February 3.

The Mexico and Audrain county boards of health met at noon today and closed all of the theaters and churches for two weeks. They requested citizens to recall all invitations to social affairs, keep their children off the streets and refrain from attending lodge or society meetings.

There are thirty-five cases of smallpox in the county southwest of here. One of the cases in this city has been traced directly to that source. The other, which developed today, cannot be accounted for.

The danger of an epidemic here is very slight, it is said.

WHOLE FAMILY FOUND DEAD.

One Body in Fort Worth, House Badly Burned; Others Shot.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 20.—M. F. Taylor, his wife and two children were found dead this afternoon at their home here. They were last seen alive December 6 when Taylor took work, saying he was going to Oklahoma City.

Officers found evidence of what they believed to be a farewell feast provided by Taylor before the family was exterminated. The bodies of Mrs. Taylor and a 2-year-old daughter were covered up in bed. That of a 5-year-old boy had been burned, but the others had been shot.

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WARRENSBURG DRY

THE WOMEN AIDED LARGELY IN DEFEATING THE SALOONS.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Jan. 20.—Warrensburg voted "dry" today by 205 majority after the hottest campaign ever held in this city. For two weeks the Anti-Saloon League has had speakers here nightly, and members of the league have aided in the organization of the dry forces.

Fearing the wets would ship liquor into the city, a patrol of 100 men guarded all entrances last night, and at daylight this morning 200 women marched to certain "wet" blocks in the city and, forming a cordon around the blocks, stopped every passerby and searched him for liquor. The women swarmed at the polls from daylight to dark, and to their vigilance is credited the big dry majority.

DRY TRENTON

CAPITOL OF GRUNDY ADOPTED LOCAL OPTION BY 209 MAJORITY.

TRENTON, Mo., Jan. 16.—After the hottest campaign ever waged in Trenton, the voters of this city today adopted local option by a majority of 209.

Each faction carried two wards, the closest race being in the third, where the wets won by a scant two votes. In the second ward, where the larger part of the Trenton business men reside, the dries were victorious by 123 votes.

The election was marked by no disturbances. About 1,200 women were on the streets from 5 o'clock in the morning until the polls closed. The total vote was 1,499, the largest vote ever cast in Trenton.

Two arrests were made for illegal attempts to vote.

Trenton now has seven saloons, the licenses of six of them expiring before April 1, and the other is licensed until July. Nearly 100 business men have signed a bond of \$2,000 to guarantee the enforcement of the law.

NATIONAL GUARDS.

Slater, Organized Wednesday Night of Last Week.

Company H, fourth regiment of Missouri National Guards, organized on Wednesday night of last week, had a called meeting on Friday night to meet Congressman C. W. Hamlin, of this district.

The officers elected are: L. H. Edwards, captain; Dr. W. L. Sharp, 1st lieutenant; Roy Gwinn, 2nd lieutenant; Rev. S. F. Wilson will serve as chaplain.

Captain H. G. Sebastian of Columbia, who assisted in the organization, will probably join the company and remain in Slater.

They were about 65 members, only three of whom were minors, and their ages were between 18 and 21. The interest seems to be growing, however, and a number of new recruits are expected to join the ranks at their next meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening, January 20 at 8 o'clock. Should the number reach 150 men, the law is that they are entitled to government armory; also a band of musical instruments, which will of course, create more enthusiasm.

During the entire month of July troops, from the states bordering Missouri, will attend the state encampment at Nevada, Mo., where sham battles and army movements will be participated in. Arrangements are being made for a permanent building for Company H, which will be furnished by the state. Equipments valued at \$4,000 are expected within the next thirty days.—Slater Rustler.

When we see so many young men with their hair parted in the middle and hanging down over their foreheads so as to obscure every trace of intellect and so many young women with their hair frizzled and frowny and flopping around over their faces in fifty different directions, we are not surprised that the followers of Dr. Win are now positively sure that man kind descended from the monkey.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Falling of the Young.
Most young people think they are natural when they are only boorish and rude.—Rochefoucauld.

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THE PRISON RIOT MASONIC MEETING

TELEPHONE GIRL TELLS HOW SEVEN PERSONS MET DEATH.

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 20.—Miss Mary Foster, the telephone girl who was used as a shield by the three convicts who were killed as they tried to escape late yesterday from the Oklahoma Penitentiary after they had killed a former Federal Judge and three prison employes, today in All-Saints' Hospital told her story of the flight from the prison.

She is recovering from a bullet wound in the thigh. "It all comes back to me now," she said, "but it seems like a dream. Their guns appeared like the boom of cannon to me and at every sound I felt that I was shot. I do not know who shot me."

"Come on," shouted some one in the office. "Men are coming with six shooters." All in the office jumped up and I sat still, scared. Then I saw one of the convicts with a six-shooter. Meantime the convicts had lined up Mr. Rice, Mr. Godfrey and Judge Thomas against the wall and made them put up their hands.

Wanted to "Get Pat Oates."

"I begged the men to surrender, telling them they would be killed in the end. The one with the pistol wanted to quit, but the one who had been wounded in the hall said, 'Do not quit until we get Pat Oates.' Then Oates had got a gun. It was a long gun and I saw the end of it pointed in the door before I saw Oates."

"The convicts evidently saw the end of the gun and shot. Oates fell dead. Then they killed Godfrey and killed Judge Thomas, while he had his hands up begging for his life."

"They then broke the telephone and grabbed me just after I was shot and carried me with them until they seized Rice, and, pushing all of us in front of them, told the guards in the tower to drop their guns and come down. Rice begged them to come or the convicts would kill me. I can feel their guns pressed against my head yet. Then they put me in the buggy and one of the convicts held me down on his knees and we hurried along."

"The convicts must have been out of cartridge, as they fired only one shot back. Then I saw the man on a horse who shot the convicts. The wounded one told me to get out and I got out of the buggy while the horse was still running. I was taken to the prison and later brought here. "I begged the men time and again along the road to let me get out of the buggy, but they held me."

Prison Board Members Arrive.
Members of the State Prison Board arrived today to take charge of a searching investigation of the outbreak. The members of the Prison Board are Dr. A. K. West, Oklahoma City; A. V. Skelton, Okemah and Paul Jones of this city.

One bit of information laid before the investigators today was that a team of horses and a spring wagon had been found tied outside the prison shortly after the outbreak. It was believed that the three convicts had intended to escape in this.

Frank Rice, a parole clerk, who in the course of the outbreak was for a time used as a shield by one of the convicts, told the investigators he had seen the death of all seven men save the guard, Godfrey. Rice was badly bruised from rough handling, but not injured seriously.

The body of Judge John R. Thomas, shot down in the Warden's office, where he had gone on a visit, was sent today to relatives in Muskogee.

The bodies of three members of the prison force who were killed and the bodies of the three convicts who started the outbreak and were literally shot to pieces by the guards still are in the prison pending an inquest.

COUNCIL DEGREE OF FREE MASONRY CONFERRED ON CLASS OF 27 CANDIDATES.

About thirty-five free masons from Columbia, Centralia and Booneville visited Marshall Monday evening January 19. They were here to confer the council degree of free masonry on a class of twenty-seven candidates at Masonic hall, commencing at 4 p. m.

At 6 o'clock an elegant banquet was served in the dining room of the temple, including a full dinner, the service in courses; Ed. S. Gross the caterer. The menu included: oyster cocktail, turkey with cranberry sauce gravy and dressing, saratoga chips, french peas, olives, pickles, celery, hot rolls, frozen punch, salads, brick cream, cake, coffee and cigars.

The degree work was taken up again after the service of the dinner. Among the out of town visitors were: Dr. John Pickard, Dr. J. M. Gibson of the Missouri University; F. A. Sampson, secretary and librarian of Missouri historical society; Omar Gray of Sturgeon; Judge W. M. Williams, Wm. F. Johnson, C. A. Smith, Judge A. M. Hall all of Booneville; H. L. Pruett, Julius Edwards, Rev. Davis, J. R. Dey, H. L. Watson, W. B. Payne, G. P. Corta, W. J. Atkins, C. Meffer all of Centralia. These gentlemen constituted the council conferring the degrees.

The members of the class receiving the degrees were: W. C. Gordon, C. J. Blackburn, Dr. C. L. Lawless, F. C. Barnhill, Marcellus Minor, W. M. Williams of Booneville, Dr. W. H. Black, W. B. Hupp, B. B. Davis, Judge B. J. Orear, C. E. Ruddick, J. D. Reynolds of Higbee, James A. Laughlin, G. A. Radford, James A. Walker, J. M. Penick, C. M. Buckner, James Anderson, Percy Rose, J. M. Sams of Booneville, Wm. Putsch, R. S. Richart, Dr. J. W. Carter, Jesse B. Neff.

At the conclusion of degree work addresses were made by A. T. Anthony, Grand Master, Judge Williams, Dr. Black, Dr. John Pickard and W. F. Johnson.

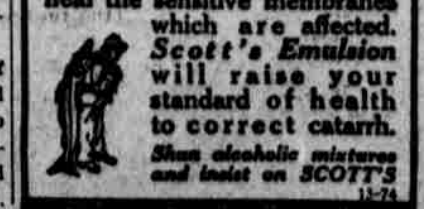
It was an enjoyable fraternal occasion and the presence of so many prominent Missouri free Masons in our city was an interesting starter for the happenings of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Steele of Kansas City, and son, Robert, who have been the guests of Mrs. Terry Allison at the latter's country home for an extended visit left Tuesday afternoon for their home. They were accompanied by Judge Hanna, father of Mrs. Steele.

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